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An application covering the above-identified invention was submitted to the Patent Office on July 23, 2003. In filing the application, an early Notice of Serial Number card having prepared postage was provided. Enclosed herewith is a duplicate copy of that card as submitted which has a stamped date from the OIPE.

To date, the Applicant has not received an indication of the serial number assigned to this application and, in fact, the undersigned has contacted the Office of Initial Patent Examination to question the status of the application. Based on a search utilizing the inventor and title information, the undersigned was informed that the case was still under processing and that a serial number had not yet been assigned.

Status Inquiry Letter

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At this point, the Applicant simply wishes to inquire about the current status of the serial number for this application as it has been over six months since the filing thereof. To this end, the requisite patent personnel is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below regarding this matter.

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